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Jane E. Henney, MD Commissioner FDA Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney:

I am concerned about the safety and quality of food grown in the US. Large agribusiness organizations and biotech companies are pushing the use of products that are detrimental to the health of the population of the US.

Because of these practices, the demand for organically raised food has increased dramatically.

First, I want biotech products to be thoroughly safety tested prior to commercial approval. Secondly, I want the labeling of foods to reflect that they have been genetically engineered.

Lastly, I want more publicly funded sustainable agriculture research (SARE) and IMP Regional Grants Programs.

Sincerely,

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cc: President Bill Clinton Senator John Edwards Senator Jesse Helms Congressman Howard Coble

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